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CONFIDENTIAL CITE NPIC 8949.

REF: NPIC CITE 8788, DTG 172053Z, OCTOBER 1966.

INITIAL SCAN BY NPIC OF MISSION [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

CONCERNING ROUTE 911 IN THE LAOTIAN PANHANDLE.

ROUTE 911 IS OBSERVED TO BE SERVICEABLE AND IN USE FROM THE VILLAGE OF BAN NOGKADENG AT 16 56N-105 59E (UTM XD057738) THROUGH THE INTERDICTION POINT AT 16 55N-105 59E (UTM XD057717) TO THE LARGE CRATER AT 16 55N-105 59E (UTM XD060717). A BARRICADE HAS BEEN SET-UP ON THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE CRATER TO PREVENT VEHICLES FROM DRIVING INTO IT, AND A BY-PASS HAS BEEN BUILT AROUND THE SOUTH EDGE. FROM THIS POINT SOUTH TO THE LIMIT OF INTERPRETABLE PHOTOGRAPHY AT 16 50N-106 04E (UTM XD122619) ROUTE 911 APPEARS TO BE SERVICEABLE BUT IN DISUSE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE INTERDICTION POINT AT BAN SOP KHOM, 16 53N-106 01E (UTM XD088668). AT LEAST TWENTY PERSONNEL WERE OBSERVED REPAIRING THE ROAD AND BUILDING A SMALL BRIDGE.

A PRIOR CABLE (REF) INDICATED SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT ALONG ROUTE 911 FROM 17 04N-105 57E (UTM XD014880) TO BAN NOGKADENG. THE SERVICEABILITY OF ROUTE 911 IS THUS CONTINUALLY

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FROM USATC SERIES 200, SHEET 617-19HL. UTM COORDS FROM AMS
SERIES L7015 SHEET 6142-I AND SERIES L7012 SHEET 6261-IV.

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